

Society

Recent Parties.

Tuesday last Elsie Grainger entertained the Jolly Social Club. The evening was spent in music, dancing and games until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Pink and green were the prevailing colors in the decorations.

An entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. George Giff at their residence, the Franklin apartment, Thursday evening last. Refreshments and dancing were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. Matthew S. Neumann, Miss Clara A. Wampler, Mrs. Daniel Owens, Miss Cole, Mr. W. Becker, Mrs. E. Beck, Mr. T. A. Wampler, Mrs. Amelia Linton, Miss Rosebud Linton, Miss Mollie Robinson, Miss Isabelle Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Margaret Diggins, Miss Ruth E. Higgins, Howard H. Howitt, Miss Bertha Crain, Mr. Murray Wolf and Mr. E. Murray.

The second meeting of the Chevy Chase Five Hundred Club met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Brady Wednesday afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. F. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. P. H. Hays.

The usual luncheon was served, after which the afternoon was given over to cards. The following were present: Mrs. Harold Doyle, Mrs. R. W. Chiswell, Mrs. William A. Rud, Mrs. George P. Hales, Mrs. Edmund Brady, Mrs. James E. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Abner H. Ferguson, Mrs. R. W. Crampton, Mrs. P. H. Hays, Mrs. Ralph B. Fleharty, Mrs. J. K. Webster, Mrs. Knolton, Mrs. R. W. Chiswell, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mrs. Spokes, Mrs. I. Brown and Mrs. E. T. Miller. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. K. Webster's.

The Golden Leaf Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Warwick E. Spates, 25 R street northeast, last Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in embroidery and the serving of refreshments. Those present were Mrs. J. D. Mackessy, Mrs. Frank C. Rupp, Miss Agnes Ruth, Miss Katherine Mackessy, Miss Ethel Bowen, Mrs. Allen Scheckels, Mrs. Charles W. Spates and Mrs. Warwick E. Spates.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gaylor, in the Kingman, on Massachusetts avenue, Friday evening. The prizes of the evening were won as follows: First prizes, Mrs. S. Franklin Gardner and Mr. Howard S. Fisk; second prizes, Mrs. George W. Holland and Mrs. Howard J. Gaylor; consolation prizes, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jones. At the conclusion of the awarding of the prizes the guests retired to the supper room, where a repast was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Gaylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. Franklin Gardner. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Holland, 422 Rock Creek Church road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Noack held a reception Wednesday night in honor of the marriage of their daughter Florence to Mr. Frank P. Howard. At which time many friends presented their good wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left later for their home at March 1 at the Valois.

Miss Pauline Stutz, Mr. Jack Merrick and Mr. Edwin Muse gave a pleasant surprise party Tuesday night at the residence of Mrs. Stutz in honor of her birthday. Music and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Edna Luckett, Mr. Edwin Muse, Miss Bimley Farmer, Mr. Spence Harkins, Miss Ethel Farmer, Mr. Judson Tamey, Miss Helen Handlove, Mr. Harold Stutz, Miss Helen George, Mr. W. Baker, Miss L. Quisenberry, Mr. L. Martin, Miss M. Klopfer, Mr. R. Sherwood, Miss J. Moore, Mr. C. Moore, Mrs. V. C. Wrenn and Miss Hylda Wrenn.

Mrs. Mary McCreary and daughter Nellie entertained a host of friends at a euchre party at their home in the Kirkman apartment, 1918 18th street northwest, Thursday evening. Among the guests present were the Messrs. Mary Campbell, Mary Sweeney, Catherine Dee, Elizabeth Wymant, Marion von Bubam, Eileen Dalton, Mary Garner and Lena Allen. Messrs. Joseph Campbell, Harvey Wagner, Daniel Hyland, Martin Conner and Philip Hungerford. About midnight supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gahan entertained at their home, 61 Quincy place northwest, Thursday evening last, in honor of their sister, Miss Ethel E. Harper. After music and games, the room being beautifully festooned with ribbons, and was lighted by nineteen candles on the birthday cake, and the tiny colored electric lights, which were strewn here and there on the table.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Elmont H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harper, Misses Beatrice Kendall, Mildred Harper, Lillian

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G. Harper, Charlotte K. Kerr, Louise M. Pitt, Messrs. James E. Hays, Eric R. Kirby, Wilson Newton and John J. Newton.

The Messrs. Bernardine and Helen Kramer were hostesses at a large gathering of their friends at their home last Wednesday night. The evening was spent in music, singing and games, after which the guests proceeded to the dining room for refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer and the Messrs. Dorothy Lanham, Helen Kramer, Rhoda Sullivan, Bernardine Kramer, Janette Simmons, Edna Young, Marietta Booth, Margaret Sullivan, Louise Kramer and the Messrs. Alban Whalen, George Tavenner, Maurice Colburn, Raymond Harper, Henry Reed, Ralph Lanham, Wilbur Hildebrand, Morris Webster, Daniel Wilkerson, Carl Buchanan and Andrew Kramer.

The St. John Berchman's Society of Holy Trinity Church gave a dance Wednesday evening in the parish hall, which was attended by a large crowd of young people. The members of the committee in charge of the affair were Messrs. Joseph A. Kuhn, Edward Smith, Edward O'Brien, J. J. King, George Young, Julian Poore, Frank Farquhar and William O'Brien. The next dance of the society will be held during April.

Mrs. Baldwin's Luncheon.

Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin and Miss Judge entertained at a card party last Friday morning in compliment to Mrs. Junius Parker of New York. A luncheon, served at eighteen small tables, followed, and the rooms and tables were prettily decorated with pink roses and white lilies.

Fencers' Club Tea.

Mrs. William Phillips was hostess at the tea dance at the Fencers' Club yesterday afternoon, when the guests included the members of the club and a number of other guests. Palms were arranged about the tea table and there were several exhibitions of fencing, followed by dancing. Mrs. Phillips was assisted by Mrs. John E. Osborne, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. Richmond P. Hobson, Miss Mary Randolph and Miss Hagner.

Gossip of Society.

An amusing story was told at the at-home Wednesday of Mrs. Daniels, in which Secretary Daniels figured. The story was about the going away of Mr. and Mrs. Frances B. Sayre just after their wedding at the White House, and the ingenious ways in which newspaper reporters tried to find out where they had gone. When it was discovered that the Dolphin had been put under sailing orders and was docked in the river it was thought it had been put at the disposal of the honeymooners, but when Mrs. Daniels and her boys came down and boarded the Secretary's yacht it was immediately concluded that Single Oak, the Secretary's home, had been turned over to them, and so all night the telephone was kept busy, reporters trying to locate the bridal couple there. About 3 o'clock in the morning the phone rang and the Secretary answered, whereupon a woman's voice said, "Is that you, Jessie?" This is your mother," the Secretary promptly replied, "No, this isn't Jessie, and besides, I know her voice, and also, besides, I am a newspaper man myself, and so good-bye."

The seed catalogue is abroad in the land, and in spite of sleet and snow and all other disabilities of winter, Come Rose Time, plans for spring are being discussed in the drawing rooms of official and residential society among the women who have gardens, and especially those who go in for rose culture. Mrs. Rixey, wife of the surgeon general of the navy, residing in one of the garden enthusiasts, Mrs. Rixey has two gardens, for she and Dr. Rixey have two country places, one at or near Rixey station, on the Great Falls road over in Virginia, and the other near Manassas. Both are within motoring distance of Washington, and both are equally dear to their owners, who, like many others, find that the time they spend in the country the time they enjoy most. Mrs. Rixey has a rose garden over at her place across the river, and she and some other guests at a senator's home the other afternoon were in a discussion of roses and the merits of various supplies thereof.

Mrs. Thomas P. Walsh is another Washington woman who dearly loves a garden, and she bought a piece of land, an adjoining lot back of the Walsh place, Massachusetts avenue, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McLean, and there built herself a garden, including it with a high brick wall to avoid the eyes of the curious. Here after Mr. Walsh died she used to spend her hours, working among her flowers, and the vacant city lot, which could boast nothing but weeds before she resided there, is now a mass of shrubs and flowering plants, and since she has taken up her abode at the head of Connecticut avenue has become a playground for young Vinson McLean.

The Diplomatic Circle.

The youngest member of the diplomatic corps is the baby boy born to the minister of China and Mme. Shah Thursday, January 28, and like several of his brothers and sisters, will bear an American Christian name, yet to be announced. Mme. Shah and Miss Shah both wear the native dress of China, but somewhat modified, and the wives of the secretaries of legation dress in the same manner. So, while bearing a real American first name, the new baby is swaddled according to the custom of his father's country.

Mr. Chu Sing Yuan, first secretary of the Chinese legation, is still at Garfield Hospital, where he is recovering from a severe operation. This is the second which he has undergone since coming to Washington, and his illness has debilitated him and his wife, Mrs. Chu, from taking any part in social affairs this winter.

The charge d'affaires of Persia and Mme. Ali Kuli Khan will go to New York Friday to remain for several days.

The minister of Peru and Mme. de Pezet will take a three-month leave of absence, spending their time in Peru and will probably leave here in March for that country. They have as a house guest, Mr. John V. Noel, editor and owner of one of the most important newspapers in Peru, and also owner of a magazine.

Mrs. Haywood's Luncheon.

Mrs. William Haywood was the hostess at a beautiful luncheon yesterday, given in honor of Mrs. Justin Parker of New York and Mrs. Walter Wells. The table was decorated with pink roses and the guests included Mrs. E. W. Eberle, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Sweeney, Princess Kallianopoulou, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. John Ritchie, Mrs. N. E. Mason, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Theodore A. Baldwin, Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. Howard Hume.

While senators wax eloquent over the

shipping bill they have a large and admiring audience in the galleries. They knit and and fully a hundred of the most prominent women in Washington have scarce missed a day at the hearings and many of them have also attended night sessions.

Clad in their charming street costumes, some of them with a gay little touch of color, they knit for the Red Cross and follow the argument step by step, thus giving an odd touch of domesticity to the stately chamber. Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, and Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, are two of the cabinet women who are there practically every day, and who can tell you anything from the shipping bill you want to know. Mrs. McAdoo is quite apt to discuss any phase of the subject with her father, the President, and these two progressive women are sometimes joined for a while by others of the cabinet, Mrs. Thomas H. Marshall goes up every day or two to watch her husband, the Vice President, preside. Mrs. John W. Weeks and Mrs. George P. McLean, the wives of the senators from Massachusetts and Connecticut, respectively, are daily visitors to the Senate gallery, and Mrs. B. H. Warner, Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, the Misses Patterson, Mrs. A. C. Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. of the smart set also sit through the long arguments.

When former President Roosevelt told Mrs. Philander P. Knox that he preferred seeing the faces of his neighbors across the street to sitting under a veritable bower of flowers, he struck a keynote of good judgment which has been constantly reverted to in the table decorations used at the larger dinner parties this season. Last week the decorations used at several of the largest dinners were quite low in effect. The most elaborate decoration was that at the dinner which the Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory gave in honor of the Chief Justice and Mrs. White. Even the crystal and silver baskets which were filled to overflowing with the most delicate flowers and white lilies in the center of the table left a free sweep for the guests to see each other. When Mrs. James A. Reed entertained at luncheon Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Marshall there was a garden like arrangement of yellow tulips in a low, oblong holder, of the rarest Italian ware. Daisy ferns and magnolia leaves formed the rest of the decoration.

Mrs. Barnett's Tea Dance.

Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the commandant of the Marine Corps, entertained at a large tea in the bandroom at the barracks yesterday in compliment to her cousin, Miss Wallis Ward of Baltimore.

The room was hung with tapestries and flags and the tea tables were decorated with spring flowers.

The Marine Band played for the dancing. Mrs. Barnett received in a gown of yellow embroidered satin, and her assistants included a number of the season's debutantes. Mrs. Mustin and Mrs. David Lewis, Mrs. Merryman and several other ladies, who presided at the tea tables.

Gunion—Ashley

The marriage of Miss Ruth Mavere Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ashley, to Mr. Philip Cyrus Gunion, was celebrated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, 3822 Morrison street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hubert Rex Johnson of the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, and was witnessed by relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a gown of georgette crepe trimmed with satin, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was her little sister Rachel. The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Gunion of this city, is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He is engaged in chemical engineering in Chester, Pa., where the young couple will be at home after March 1.

Expected Home Today.

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh will return tomorrow after an absence of some days, which she spent in New York and Boston during her visit in the latter city she was entertained in company with Dr. and Mrs. David Jayne Hill on several occasions. Mrs. Walsh will entertain a large dinner at her home on Wednesday, when some of the higher officials of the administration will be guests.

Engagements.

Mrs. Samuel A. Kendall announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Macona Kendall, and the Rev. Harry Baremore Angus, at a luncheon at the Highlands last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Baldwin of New York City, who are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis S. Chessman, and Lieut. Donald Meredith Beere of the United States Field Artillery, were announced.

Miss Chessman was born in Pittsburgh, and at an early age attended school in Paris, France. Later, she returned to the United States and went to school near Philadelphia. Since graduating from there Miss Chessman has been in Europe until recently taking up studies in Belgium, France, Italy and Germany.

Lieut. Beere was graduated from West Point in the class of 1909 and has but lately finished his service in the Philippines. The date of the marriage has not been decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rollins of Maywood, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Lee Rollins, and Mr. Richard C. Topham of this city. The wedding will take place in April.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Hammond of 2033 Florida avenue in this city, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adeline Hammond, to Mr. Albert F. W. Vick of Overbrook, Pa. Miss Hammond belongs to one of the oldest families of Maryland, and is a granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John H. Hammond of Burley Manor, Berlin, Md.

A Fort Flagler Guest.

Mrs. John Carroll of this city who is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. T. Scott, at Fort Flagler, at Seattle, Wash., has been the guest of honor at a number of delightful affairs given by the ladies of the post during her stay. Monday evening Mrs. C. N. Thiele gave a dinner for Mrs. Carroll, at which covers were placed for Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Cloke, Lieut. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Carroll and Lieut. and Mrs. Thiele. Friday evening Maj. and Mrs. Cloke entertained the officers and ladies of the post at cards in honor of the visitor. Monday afternoon Mrs. Scott gave a very informal tea for her guest, entertaining the ladies of the post. Mrs. John L. Hughes was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a tea given in honor of Mrs. Carroll. The guests numbered the Fort Flagler ladies and Mrs. George Welch, of Port Townsend.

Junior League Bridge and Dance.

The members of the Junior League of Washington have arranged a bridge and dance at Rauscher's Friday, February 12, the proceeds of which will go to local settlement homes. Bridge will be played from 2:30 to 5 o'clock, and dancing will follow from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Frances Carpenter has charge of the sale of tickets, and the league is hoping for a large attendance to help this worthy cause.

Back From Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lincoln have returned from Havana, Cuba, and Florida. While away they visited Miami, Palm Beach, Ormond and St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln were entertained at dinner at the opening of the Royal Palms by Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shuts of Miami.

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